

Sir/Madam,

Since the proposed addition of recycled treated water from Budds Farm, the costs being added to the reservoir have become astronomical. The planners seem to have forgotten original concepts.

- The visitor centre being located on a floating pontoon (island) within the wetland conservation area where it will cause more disturbance to wildlife and be more difficult and expensive to run.
- Provision of external terraces over the wetland which will increase noise and disturbance to wildlife, as well as litter blow from tables.
- The bird hide being too small and only for education use with no public access. This is a wasted opportunity for the community, we must press for a dual use hide that is accessible to families, the elderly and disabled who may not be able to reach the hides planned much further away from the carpark on the north side of the reservoir.
- Inadequate space provision for a ground's maintenance store and workshop.
- The proposed use of facilities at night will not encourage wildlife to the habitat

Thanks

